

COPY OF PAPERS
ORIGINALLY FILED

PTO/SB/08A (08-00)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (use as many sheets as necessary)		Complete if Known			
		Application Number	09/990,102		
		Filing Date	November 21, 2001		
		First Named Inventor	Akeson et al.		
		Group Art Unit	Unassigned		
Examiner Name	Unassigned				
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	UCAL199

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials ¹	Cite No. ¹	U.S. Patent Documents		Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Documents	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, columns, lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number	Kind Code ² (if known)			
		5,573,905		Lerner et al.	11/12/96	
		5,723,598		Lerner et al.	03/03/98	
		6,015,714		Baldarelli et al.	01/18/00	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
Examiner Initials ¹	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Documents			Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Documents	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ¹
		Office ³	Number ⁴	Kind Code ⁵ (if known)				
			WO00/28312		Akeson	05/18/00		

OTHER PRIOR ART—NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS			
Examiner Initials ¹	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T ²
		Akeson et al., Biophys.J (1999) 77:3227-3233	
		Kasianowicz, et al., Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA (1996) 93: 13770-13773	
		Wonderlin et al., Biophys. J. (1990) 58:289-297	

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
-----------------------	--	--------------------	--

¹EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹Unique citation designation number. ²Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

Best Available Copy